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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to and including November 13, 2007. The fee for the extension of time should be charged to Deposit Account 12-1216.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.